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SUBJECT: SADDAM HUSAIN ON WARSHIPS IN THE GULF AND IRAQI INTERVENTION
IN KUWAIT

REF: STATE 73110 (NOTAL).

1. SOME VERSIONS OF A REUTERS ARTICLE CARRIED ON APRIL 17
KUWAIT PRESS QUOTE IRANIAN NEWSPAPER (RASTAKHIZ OF APRIL 16)
AS FOLLOWS: IRAQI LEADER SADDAM HUSAIN TOLD A REPORTER
THAT "VISITS BY AMERICAN WARSHIPS WHICH ARE ADMIRED BY
SOME GULF COUNTRIES ARE CONSIDERED BY IRAQ AS A DANGER, AS
IS THE CASE WITH SOVIET SHIP VISITS TO IRAQI
PORTS, WHICH ARE ALSO CONSIDERED AN OBJECT OF CRITICISM."

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2. REQUEST THAT EMBASSY TEHRAN CONFIRM CONTENT OF FEURTERS
STORY, GIVEN US INTEREST IN POLICIES OF GULF COUNTRIES
CONCERNING BOTH US AND SOVIET WARSHIPS IN THE GULF, AND
CHANCE HUSAIN'S STATEMENT MAY INDICATE SOME CHANGE IN
IRAQI POLICY OR DEVELOPING GULF CONSENSUS TO BAR WARSHIPS
OF NON-LITTORAL STATES FROM THE GULF.

3. SAME REUTERS STORY HAS HUSAIN SAYING THAT "ANY THREAT TO THE INTEGRITY OF KUWAIT WILL BE CONSIDERED BY IRAQ AS A DIRECT THREAT TO ITSELF, AND IRAQ WILL NOT HESITATE TO INTERFERE, EVEN MILITARILY." THERE HAVE ALREADY BEEN KUWAITI PRESS ATTEMPTS TO ELICIT A GOK REACTION TO HUSAIN'S REMARK, WHICH GOK SPOKESMAN HAS PARRIED BY SAYING THAT NO FULL TEXT OF REMARKS IS YET AVAILABLE. REQUEST THAT EMBASSY TEHRAN ALSO CONFIRM SUBSTANCE OF REUTERS REPORT ON THIS POINT.

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